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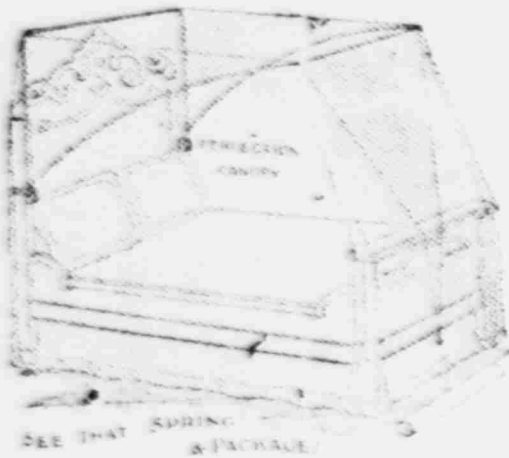
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EXTRA SESSION OF THE COM-
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For the Purpose of Correcting Errors
in Assessments of Taxes on
Real Estate

Ocala, Fla., August 14, 1905.

Board of county commissioners met
in special session for the purpose of
hearing complaints upon real estate
which had been raised in equalizing
the same heretofore at the meeting
held in July, 1905.

Pursuant to the said notice given
that the board would meet on this, the
14th day of August, 1905, to hear such
complaints, the following persons ap-
peared in response thereto, as follows:

Messrs. Boyer and Chaney, by Mr.
Boyer, appeared and complained that
the assessment raised upon the 200
acres of land in sec. 22, tp. 12, r. 19,
was excessive and asked that the board
reduce the same to its original assess-
ed valuation. The board being satis-
fied that the same was improper, re-
duced the valuation from \$470 as raised,
to \$200, the original valuation.

Mr. E. E. Voyle, attorney for Dutton
Phosphate Company, appeared before
the board and asked that the original
valuation be placed back upon the
30 1/2 of and 3/4 of sec. 4, sec. 26, tp. 15,
r. 19, 241 acres, which was raised from
\$1000 to \$1200. The board, considering
the request reasonable and proper,
granted the same. The same request
was made by Mr. Voyle upon the 30 1/2
20-15-19, 160 acres, raised from \$200
to \$300. This request was also granted.

The request for the reduction upon
3/4 of sec. 4, sec. 22, tp. 12, r. 19, raised
from \$200 to \$220, was refused.

Messrs. Frilly and Roul, represented
by Mr. M. E. Light, as well as a letter
from said parties, asking that the or-
iginal valuations be placed back upon
their property, viz: 458 acres in tp. 13,
r. 21, in Fernandez grant, raised from
\$1000 to \$1200. The board reduced the
valuation as raised by them from \$1000
to \$1100.

Mr. Zetroner asked that the valuation
upon the 8 1/2 of w. 2-3 of sec. 9, tp.
12, r. 20, 220 acres, raised by the board
from \$200 to \$300, be placed back at
the old valuation, which request was
granted.

Mrs. C. L. Leitner, represented by
her son, asked the reduction upon
lands in sec. 15, tp. 12, r. 20, 110 acres,
which was raised by the board from
\$100 to \$200, be placed at its original
valuation, which request was granted.

Mr. Kirk Mixson, representing Mr.
M. B. Mixson, asked that the valuation
upon property in sec. 21, tp. 12, r. 20, 116
acres, raised by the board from \$200
to \$250, be placed at a valuation of
\$250, which valuation appeared reason-
able to the board, which request was
granted.

The request of Mr. C. H. Mixson, for
reduction on 120 acres in sec. 21, tp. 12,
r. 20, to be placed at a valuation of
\$200, raised by the board to \$250, was
granted, and the assessment reduced
to \$200.

Mr. J. Q. Bishop asked for 48 acres
in sec. 18, tp. 12, r. 20, to be reduced
from \$200 to \$250, the original valua-
tion, raised by the board, which re-
quest was granted.

Mr. H. M. Hampton appeared for
H. L. Anderson and requested the
board to reduce the valuation raised
by them on block 52, O. S. 8, from
\$1800 to \$2000, and place the valuation
thereon at \$2000. The board granted
the request.

Mr. F. R. Turner requested that the
lands in sec. 25, tp. 15, r. 21, owned by
him, viz: 8 1/2 of sec. 4, which was raised
from \$100 to \$240, be equalized with
Mr. Edwards' land, adjoining, which
request was granted.

The request for 40 acres in sec. 2, tp.
16, r. 21, to be reduced from \$50 to \$50,
as raised by the board, and upon 20
acres in sec. 2, tp. 16, r. 21, raised from
\$50 to \$40, to the old valuations, was
granted.

Mr. R. A. Sandifer requested the re-
duction on 360 acres in sec. 17, tp. 14,
r. 20, which had been raised by the
board from \$200 to \$700, to its old valua-
tion, which was refused.

The request of Mr. E. W. Smith for
a reduction on 100 acres in sec. 3, tp.
12, r. 19, to the original assessment,
which had been raised from \$200 to
\$400 by the board, was granted.

Mr. L. M. Smith requested the re-
duction on 80 acres in sec. 2, tp. 12, r.
19, which had been raised by the board
from \$100 to \$200, to its old valuation,
which was granted.

Mr. Smith & Bro. requested the re-
duction on 80 acres in sec. 3, tp. 12, r.
19, to the original assessment, which
had been raised by the board from \$100
to \$200, which request was granted.

Mr. Smith requested the reduction
on 80 acres in sec. 2, tp. 12, r. 19, which
had been raised by the board from \$100
to \$200, to its original valuation, which
request was refused.

Mr. Smith & Bro. requested the re-
duction on 240 acres in sec. 10, tp. 12,
r. 19, back to its old valuation, raised
by the board from \$350 to \$500, which
was refused, but reduced to \$200
by the board.

Mr. M. Smith requested the reduction
on 120 acres in sec. 10, tp. 12, r. 19, back
to its old valuation, which had been
raised from \$150 to \$200 by the board,
which assessment was reduced by the
board to \$200.

Mr. V. P. Smith requested that the
valuation on 200 acres in sec. 10, tp. 12,
r. 19, be reduced to its old valuation,
which had been raised from \$400 to
\$600 by the board. The board reduced
the valuation to \$200.

Mr. Smith & Bro. requested that
the valuation on 200 acres in sec. 11, tp.
12, r. 19, which had been raised by the
board from \$250 to \$300 be placed at

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original valuation, which request was
refused.

Mr. V. P. Smith requested that the
valuation on 40 acres in sec. 11, tp. 12,
r. 19, which had been raised by the
board from \$50 to \$60, be reduced to its
original valuation. Request refused.

Mr. C. M. Smith requested that the
valuation on 80 acres in sec. 11, tp. 12,
r. 19, raised by the board from \$100 to
\$120, be reduced to original valuation,
which request was refused.

The request of Mr. C. R. Curry for
reduction on 160 acres in sec. 12, tp. 12,
r. 19, raised from \$220 to \$400 by the
board, to the old valuation, was grant-
ed.

Preston Goodby appeared before the
board and requested that the 50 acres
in sec. 35, tp. 14, r. 22, which had been
raised from \$50 to \$120, be reduced to
a valuation of \$100, which was granted.

In sec. 33, tp. 14, r. 22, 80 acres, raised
by the board from \$100 to \$120, was
reduced by the board to \$100. 40 acres
in sec. 29, tp. 14, r. 22, raised by the
board from \$50 to \$100, was reduced to
\$80.

The request of Elias Goodby for the
reduction on 40 acres in sec. 26, tp. 14,
r. 22, raised by the board from \$20 to
\$50, to the old valuation, was refused.

Mr. E. L. Wartmann appeared before
the board and requested that all the
valuations raised upon the property of
Christian Ax be placed back at its
original valuation, with the exception of
property located in sections 21, 22,
27, 34, tp. 12, r. 23, and sections 2 and 3,
tp. 13, r. 23, sec. 1, tp. 13, r. 22, which
valuations he requested to be placed at
75c. per acre. The request of Mr.
Wartmann was granted, with the ex-
ception of the lands described above,
which valuations were placed at \$1
per acre.

Mr. Walter Ray appeared before the
board and requested a reduction on 40
acres in sec. 1, tp. 16, r. 20, which had
been raised by the board from \$50 to
\$80, and 120 acres from \$100 to \$240.

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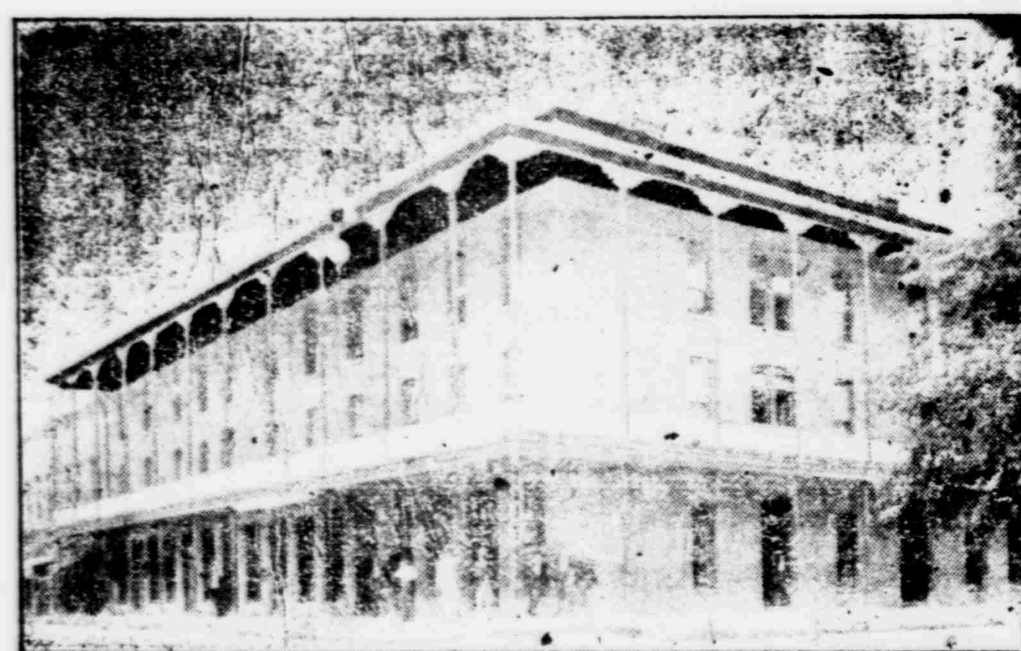
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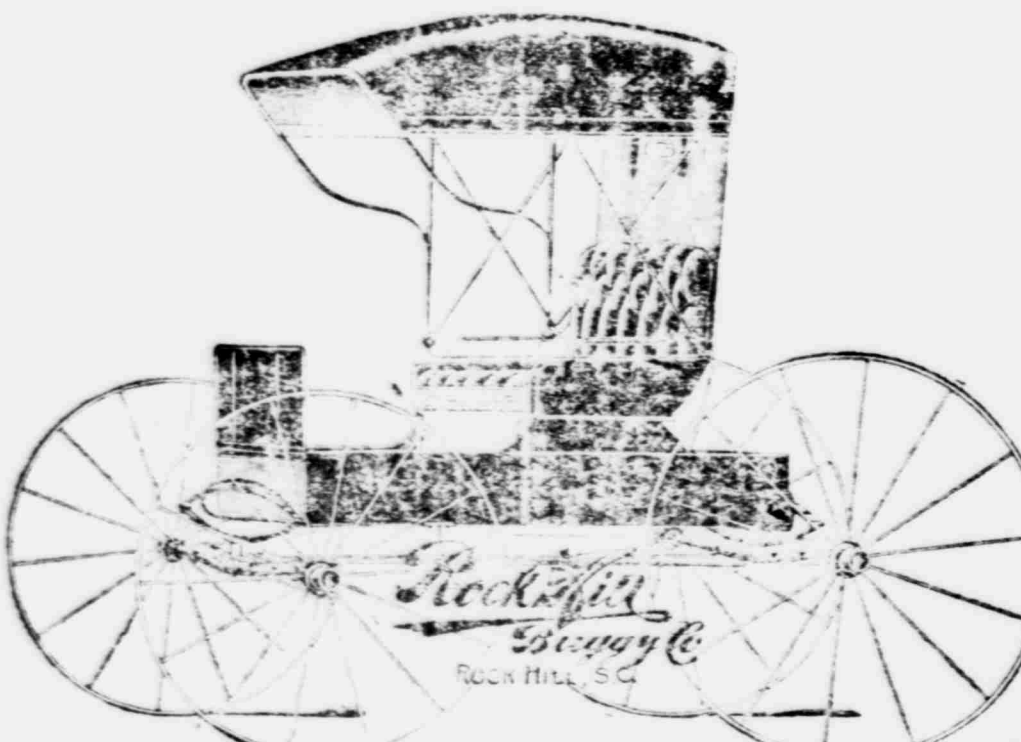
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We have been asked to give a few
reasons in support of our assertion that
the prohibition law in this state is a
failure.

We comply with the request, and
state below some of the facts that
have weighed materially with us.

In our judgment the prohibition law
is a failure.

Because it does not prohibit.

Because it is not enforced in half a
dozen counties in the state.

Because the sentiment of the people
is against its enforcement, and such
being the case local officers cannot
secure convictions under it.

Because it does not stop the sale of
liquor, inasmuch as it is patent to all
who care to know that all who want
whiskey can obtain it.

Because it simply transfers the sale
of liquor from licensed saloon keepers
to Missouri wholesalers and brewers,
and throws the retail business in the
hands of the jointists, boot-leggers and
men who have no interest in good or-
der, morality or taxation.

Because many men who talk prohibi-
tion on the street and in church re-
ceive whiskey by express, and drink it
as they always did.

Because these same men are hypo-
crites, and this law, which they creat-
ed, betrays of their nature.

Because men who will lie on no other
occasion go to drugstores and lie like
Trojans to obtain liquor under the law.

Because, in order to secure a con-
viction under it, witnesses must be se-
cured to testify that they have pur-
chased liquor of the defendant, which
is almost impossible. Men will not
go back on their "friends."

Because, even when that is accom-
plished, juries not infrequently shrink
from their duty to abide by the evidence,
and one whiskey man often "holds
out" on eleven prohibitionists and se-
cures the acquittal of the offender.

Because under its workings whiskey
is sold, and no one but the government
realizes a license from its sale.

Because its enforcement is worse
than a mockery in every large city in
the state, in many of which bars are
run openly.

Because everybody is aware of this
state of affairs, and a contempt for all
law is bred and fostered.

Because fruitless efforts to convict
known offenders roll up taxes upon
law-abiding citizens.

Because in the city of Wellington,
for instance, city officers, realizing
that whiskey is sold, and feeling that
they cannot convict offenders, override
all law and exact a tribute from joints
in the way of monthly fines, and by
so doing become breakers of the law
themselves and bring the city into dis-
repute.

Because the same feeling and same
line of action obtains everywhere.

Because the jointist is as slippery
as an eel and as hard to catch. The
man who sells liquor and "uses" around
the premises is not the proprietor.
That individual is usually at church
or on the streets enjoying himself and
mingling with prohibitionists. His
joint sees him but seldom.

Because joints sell fluid for whiskey
that ruins a drinker physically in a
few months.

Because it retards immigration, and
sends lovers of personal liberty to less
favored states.

Because, believing this, they think
the law is inimical to the state's best
interests, and quietly elevate their eye-
brows when offenses against it are
mentioned.

Because the law's most ardent sup-
porters are the politicians and "never-
sweat" class, who use it to promote
personal ambitions to the detriment of
the people.

Because people often tolerate joints
because they believe that farmers will
not "trade" where they can't buy liquor.
Because express companies are the
willing aid of Missouri brewers and
rumsmen, and are doing what they can
to alleviate the "sufferings" of the
prohibition Kansas.

Because the law induces people to
keep whiskey in the house and drink it
regularly who would perhaps only
drink it occasionally in a high-license
saloon.

Because it is built on a theory con-
trary to human nature. Forbid an
American to do anything, and he will
do it to show his independence.

Because property owners who pro-
fess to be temperance men will rent
their buildings and rooms freely to
men whom they know are traffickers
in liquors.

Because as long as whiskey is made
men will drink it.

Because many oppose it, alleging
that if the whiskey that is drunk in the
state was manufactured here, corn and
a few other products would bring a
better price.

Because some people, many of them
politicians, talk prohibition with whis-
ky-laden breath.

Because men cannot be told author-
itatively what to eat, drink or wear.
The Christian never contemplated any
such thing, or he would not have en-
dowed human beings with reason.

Because the youth of Kansas are
sharp, and can obtain liquor from the
jointists whenever they want it. The
present law is no protection to them.

Because the law is a sentimental,
and not a practical one.

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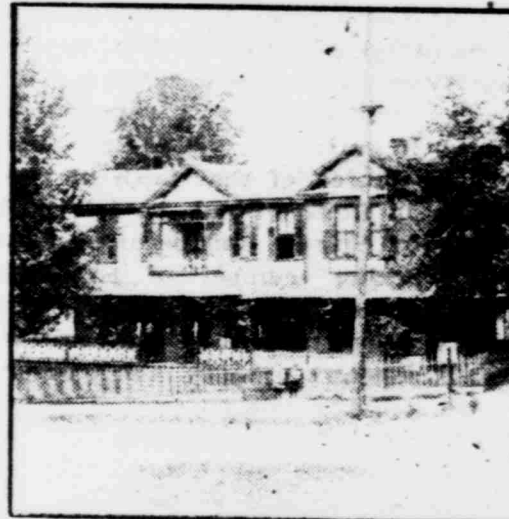
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